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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number TI-31779

First named inventor: Shakuntala Anjanaiah Art Unit: 2183

Application Number: 09/964,315 Examiner:

Filed: September 26, 2001

Title: Apparatus and Method for An Interface Unit for Data Transfer Between Processing Unit In The Asynchronous Transfer Mode

Attention: Office of Petitions
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box DAC
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703)305-9282.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unintentional delay

1. Petition fee

small entity - fee \$ (37 CFR 1.17(m)).
 small entity statement enclosed herewith.
 small entity statement previously filed.
 other than small entity - fee \$ (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS _____ has been filed previously on _____.
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ for a small entity or \$ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Date

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Signature

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 Terminal Disclaimer Form
 Small Entity Status Form
 Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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5 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TI-31779

Shakuntala Anjanaiyah

Serial No: 09/964,315

Art Unit: 2183

10 Filed: September 26, 2001

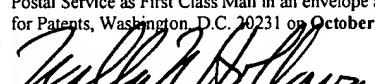
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15 **STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO REVIVE AN
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

20 Ass't Commissioner for Patents
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William W. Holloway, Reg. No. 26,182

25 Dear Sir:

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William W. Holloway says that:

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1. He is a Patent Attorney having Registration No. 26,182;
2. He is employed by Texas Instruments Incorporated as a Patent Attorney;
3. He is responsible for the prosecution of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application;
4. As indicated by the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, he prepared the enclosed timely response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPER;
5. The U.S. Postal Service delivered this Response to the Texas Instruments Legal Department in Dallas, Texas (i.e. the return address) rather than to

5 5. The U.S. Postal Service delivered this Response to the Texas Instruments
Legal Department in Dallas, Texas (i.e. the return address) rather than to
the Assistant Commissioner of Patents (the addressee) in late November,
2001.

10 6. As indicated by the attached e-mail correspondence, these papers remained
in the Texas Instruments Legal Department until August/September 2002,
when they were forwarded to the Declarant;

15 7. The abandonment of the Patent Application was unintentional and without
deceptive intent.

15 Now therefore,

15 8. Declarant respectfully argues that previously submitted response to the
NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION be entered, the
abandonment of the Applicant be removed, and the Examination of the
20 Application be continued.

Respectfully submitted,



25 William W. Holloway
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Dated: October 23, 2002

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Aguilar, Lola

From: Aguilar, Lola
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 1:06 PM
To: Douglas, Joyce
Subject: RE: TI cases - 33430 and 31779

WHO CAN TELL WHAT OUR US POST OFFICE IS ALL ABOUT? IT TOTALLY IRKS ME!

Thanks for your help.

-----Original Message-----

From: Douglas, Joyce
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 12:59 PM
To: Aguilar, Lola
Subject: RE: TI cases - 33430 and 31779

Hi Lola:

The 4th time? What's with the post office? I'll put them in the interoffice mail right now!

Thanks,

Joyce
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From: Aguilar, Lola
Sent: August 26, 2002 12:41 PM
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Cc: Holloway, Bill
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UNBELIEVABLE! This is about the fourth time this has happened! Agh!
Please return to MS 725.

Thanks and have a great day!

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From: Douglas, Joyce
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 12:12 PM
To: Aguilar, Lola
Subject: TI cases - 33430 and 31779
Importance: High

Hi Lola:

We are in possession of two envelopes that were addressed to the USPTO but were somehow sent to us in error. Both cases have original "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" and original postcards also. Since the case files appear to be down in your office, please let me know if you want me to return these items to you via interoffice mail or PC Drop?

Thanks for your help, Lola!

Thanks and Good Day,

Joyce

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